GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2335
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BAN ON ORGANIZATIONS IN TAMIL NADU
PRABHA RAU;VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu have urged the Union Government to ban certain organisations operating in Tamil Nadu under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act and the Prevention of Terrorism Act;

(b) if so, the names of the organisations sought to be banned and the unlawful activities they are alleged to be indulging in; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): Government of Tamil Nadu had sent proposals for action against the following organizations under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967/the Prevention of Terrorism Act, 2002:

i) Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE)
ii) Al-Umma
iii) All India Jehad Committee
iv) Tamil Nadu Liberation Army (TNLA); and
v) Tamil National Retrieval Troops (TNRT).`

LTTE was declared as an Unlawful association under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967, on 14.5.2002 and TNLA and TNRT were notified as terrorist organizations under the Prevention of Terrorism Act, 2002 on 1.7.2002.

LTTE, TNLA and TNRT had come to notice indulging in activities which posed a threat to the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the country.